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Part B for May 1923.

SUBJECT

Note of discussion in the Representative Assembly regarding the Reforms Committee Report.

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The notes taken down by me today of the discussions on the Reforms report are put up for perusal.

2) The suggestions and criticisms will be tabulated under the subjects to which they relate and will be put up for orders when the subjects are taken up for consideration.

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Ch. Secretary.)

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4) Reference might also be made, if necessary to the stenotypist' notes which should be read, form.

I accept these notes as the record for the sections for preparation of drafts of the Rs.

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To the R.A. Sec.: please and return very early.

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At the request of the R. A., one whole morning was set apart at the last Session of the R. A. for the consideration of that body of the R. Com's report. As the notes of the discussion herewith submd for H. H's gracious perusal will show, the members were permitted to give full and frank expressions to their views on the recommendations contained in the report.

The main points touched upon by the members of the Assembly with regard to the R.A. related to

(1) its position in relation to the d.c.,

(2) its powers on taxation, Legn. & the Budget.

(3) the value to be attached to its resolutions of the R.A.

(4) its strength

(5) Representation of minority communities on its R.A. &c

(6) Extension of the franchise.

With ref. to the 1st & the second points, while several members were satisfied with the position that is proposed to be given to the R. A., some members suggested that the R.A. should be made the supreme body in the State with final powers in respect of Legn., taxation & the budget.

The Committee have abstained from tipping the relative position of the R.A. & the d.c. preferring to leave it to be settled in course of time by conventions, usages, tradition and the like. Under their recomds., the R. A. is to serve as an epitome of the people expressing public opinion and influencing - but not controlling

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Routine Notes.

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Govt – in their general policy in respect of legn., taxation and the budget. After careful consideration, Govt have accepted this position and this not possible at the present stage of political advance in the State, to go ~~beyond this~~ farther in the matter.

In respect of the value to be attached to the views of the R.A., it has been decided that they ~~ought~~ shd. have the effect of recommendations ~~[illegible]~~ This is in conformity with the general position ~~[illegible]~~ assigned to cons to guide the R.A. ~~[illegible]~~ final powers – as have been done to the L.C. – is contrary to its constn.

There was a strong feeling that the strength of the R.A., which is ~~not~~ now 282 shd. not be reduced.

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SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATION MADE BY THE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Sl.No.	Summary of representations.	Remarks.	~~Order of Government.~~
1.	**Place of Representative Assembly in the Constitution.**		
	Representative Assembly should be the supreme body helping the administration. Mr.Krishna Sastri.	No question of superiority or inferiority ~~arises~~. ~~The adjustment is left to conventions, usages, and traditions.~~	The two bodies exist together with different functions and the adjustment of their relations to each other is left to conventions, usages &c.
	The Representative Assembly should be supreme and the Legislative Council subordinate to it. Mr.P.Venkappaiya.		
	The Legislative Council should be subordinate to the Representative Assembly. Mr.G.Sanjeeviah.	-Do-	
	The Legislative Council should be a Committee of the Representative Assembly. Mr.M.Venkatakrishnaiya.	Not possible under the present constitution.	
	Measures passed in the Legislative Council must be submitted to His Highness only after consultation in the Representative Assembly. Mr.L.Vema Reddi.	This is the procedure that is proposed to be followed ordinarily.	
	Legislative Council must be subordinate to the Representative Assembly. Mr.D.S.Mallappa.	Not possible under present conditions.	
	All Legislative measures should go before the Representative Assembly. Mr.H.Krishnappa.	They will ordinarily, unless they are emergent measures.	
2.	**Legislative Measures.**		
	The Representative Assembly being an older body should be a revising body having the final voice next only to His Highness. Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.	There is no question of revision involved. It can only express its opinion & with have a recommendatory Value. ~~The opinion of the Representative Assembly will be considered by His Highness.~~	
	Legislative measures after passing through the Legislative Council should be discussed in the Representative Assembly before going to His Highness.	This will be done so far as general principles are concerned, if there is time.	
	Legislative measures should be considered in the Representative Assembly and then go to the Legislative Council. Mr.C.Vasudeva Rao.	The general principles will be ordinarily considered by the Representative Assembly either before or after the measures go to the Legislative Council.	
	In all matters of taxation, legislation and expenditure, the Representative Assembly should be consulted. Mr.B.Srinivasa Iyengar.	Taxation, Legislation and Budget will go before the Representative Assembly.	
	The powers of the Representative Assembly in respect of Legislation, Taxation and Budget should be increased. Mr.Paramasivaiya.	Has been increased.	
3.	**Rules of Procedure.**		
	For the present the Dewan and Members may be President and the Vice Presidents - to be changed in course of time. Mr.P.Ananda Gosai.	That is the idea.	
4.	**New Taxes.**		
	R.A. ~~We~~ should have also the power to revise existing taxes. Mr.K.Krishnamurthy Rao.	Not considered desirable.	

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5. RESOLUTIONS.

There should be not merely recommendations.

Mr.P.Ananda Gosai.

As regards ~~our~~ the resolutions being recommendations this is no real progress. It is the existing practice. So I suggest that ~~our~~ the opinions should be recommendations for the first time. It may be vetoed for reasons given. But a second time they should be binding.

No hard and fast rule of this kind can be laid down.

~~Mr.Krishnaswami Rao.~~

We should have powers of resolutions and voting. Our opinion on the Budget should not be disregarded by Government.

They will not be disregarded. They will be most carefully considered.

Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iyer.

6. Discussions of the Budget.

This must be left entirely to the Representative Assembly with greater power in respect of voting on the budget.

Not feasible under present conditions.

Mr. Krishna Sastry.

Those who pay must have the power of controlling expenditure.

The Representative Assembly will not exactly have the power but its opinion will be carefully considered by Government.

Mr.P.Ananda Gosai.

The Budget should be introduced in the Representative Assembly: discussed in the Legislative Council and then again brought up at Representative Assembly. We should have the budget one month in advance. There should be no reserved subjects in the budget except as regards His Highness.

At present the budget goes before the Representative Assembly and then before the Legislative Council. After that, it is taken up by Government for final consideration. The Committee make no change in this order.

The point is under consideration in a file before Council.

Mr.K.Krishnamurthy Rao.

The control over the expenditure by Government should be given to the Representative Assembly.

Not for the present.

Mr.M.Venkatakrishnaiya.

As regards control of the purse, it should be enjoyed by the Representative Assembly. Budget, Taxation and Legislation must be mainly within the scope of the Representative Assembly.

It will be consulted on all these matters.

Mr.M.Venkatakrishnaiya.

7. Strength of the Representative Assembly.

The number may be kept intact.

Practically, since it is fixed at 250 to 275.

Mr.Krishna Sastri.

The number should not be reduced as that will affect minor municipalities all of which have representatives.

Minor Municipalities will be merged in rural areas.

Mr.Gurulingappa.

The number of members should not be diminished as it will prevent some interests from being represented.

Provision made for the representation of all interests.

Mr.Venkappaiya.

The number of members of the Representative Assembly has always been increased in proportion, according to the needs. The object should be to increase it and not to reduce it.

~~The reduction is very slight.~~

Mr.Paramasivaiya.

The strength of the Representative Assembly should not be reduced.

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Mr.Vema Reddi.

The number of members should not be reduced.

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Mr.D.S.Mallappa.

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8. Electorate.

The election fx of members from the Representative Assembly to the Legislative Council gives the Council a higher status - inconsistant with the dignity of the Representative - Assembly.

Not necessarily. The effect is merely to give the Representative Assembly a voice in the Legislative Council.

District Boards should continue to be constituencies of the Representative Assembly.

Mr.Krishna Sastri.

Discontinued since direct elections have been accepted.

Minor Municipalities should continue to be electorates.

Mr.Gurulingappa.

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Local Self Government Conference should be a an annual function and 4 or 8 members may be - returned by it to the Representative Assembly.

Mr.K-Krishnamurthy Rao.

Under consideration in another connection.

Existing and new associations should be permitted to return members to the Representative Assembly.

Mr.Linge Gowda.

Yes, if they conform to the rules that will issue in the matter.

District Boards and Municipalities may be represented through the Local Self Government Conference.

Mr. Linge Gowda.

Under separate consideration.

The idea of District Boards and Municipalities continuing to be constituencies of the Representative Assembly is not good.

They will not be constituencies.

Representations through associations is a useful method of securing good representatives and should be continued.

Mr.Paramasivaiya.

Has been done.

There is no necessity for District Boards to be represented in the Representative Assembly.

Mr.D.S.Mallappa.

They will not be represented.

9. Qualifications and disqualifications.

All adult Mysoreans having a domicile should be given the vote or fix the property qualifications fairly high. These qualifications should be insisted upon in the case of all - whatever they represent.

Mr.K.Krishnamurthy Rao.

Both are extreme measures and therefore not possible for the present.

This suggestion refers apparently to representations of associations of special interests and minorities. Membership of the associations is what is required in - these cases.

Inamdars should be treated xx like the rest.

This does not refer to the qualification of inamdars in the special constituency proposed to be formed for them but to clause 3 (b) of the rules laying down the qualifications of rural xxxxx voters (P.125 of the - Report). It is scarcely likely that an entire xx inam village will have a beriz of less than Rs. 125.

Women may also be permitted to be candidates and members. Property qualifications need not be required, but educational qualifications -- should be insisted upon in their case.

Mr.K.Krishnamurthy Rao.

Not for the present.

As regards [illegible] Representative Assembly [illegible] Kannada. Also all discussions must be in kannada.

Kannada is practically the language spoken in the Representative Assembly though very occasionally English and Tamil are spoken. No need for change.

Mr.K.Krishnamurthy Rao.

Educational qualifications may also be reduced. Also a distinction may be made between holders of xxxx dry lands and wet lands.

Not clear.

Mr.Krishnaswami Rao.

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I beg that sex disqualification may be removed and that they may be elected as candidates and members.	Sex disqualification has been removed so far as voting is concerned. The results may be watched before going further.
Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iyer.	
Women may be given the franchise. But the property qualification should be insisted upon	This has been done.
Mr.Paramasivaiay.	
10. Special Interests.	
Communal associations like special interests should have representations. Government should directly admit questions relating to communities This should not be left to the Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly.	This is provided for.
~~Mr.G.Sanjeevia~~	
The idea of nomination to the Representative Assembly with a view that all communities may be represented is sound. In the state there are altogether 35 different casts and all these should be properly represented.	No remarks.
Mr.Paramasivaiya.	
11. Minorities.	
Nominations are opposed to the idea of Representative institutions.	
Mr.Krishna Sastri.	
There should be no nominations.	Nominations on a very limited ~~seat~~ Scale are necessary.
Mr.P.Ananda Gosami.	
Minorities may be represented by the general electorates choosing the minority community member.	Question examined and not considered desirable.
Mr.Karnick Krishnamurthy Rao.	
Communities which cannot come in the general elections must come in through nominations. The idea that communities numbering less than 20,000 should go unrepresented is not fair.	Minority communities come in mostly through associations.
Mr.G.Sanjeeviah.	
Communities like Kurubers, Lingayats etc. should be represented through associations in the Representative Assembly.	Yes, if they conform to the rules.
Mr.Siddalinga Devaru.	
All communities must be represented in the Representative Assembly. Representations through associations must be retained.	Has been done.
Mr.L.Vema Reddi.	
Representation through associations of communities should be ~~xxxxx~~ adopted. Attempts should be made to have representation of all communities.	That is what is aimed at.
Mr.D.S.Mallappa.	
12. Length and frequency of the Sessions.	
In the budget session there should be no subjects except the budget. The session may last for about a week.	The Budget Session is proposed to be limited to 5 days. Three days will probably ~~will then~~ do for the discussion of the Budget. There will be two days which may be usefully occupied by getting ~~through any other items of work there may be~~ including Government business.
About three sessions will do every year.	That is the intention.
Mr.Krishnamurthy Rao.	
The time limit proposed about the Representative Assembly sessions is improper.	Some time limit is necessary. Otherwise the work of administration will suffer seriously.
Mr.M.Venkatakrishnaiya.	
13. Election Rules etc.,	
Nominations should not be introduced.	Has been admitted on a very limited scale.
Mr.P.Venkappaiya.	

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As regards the elections, there should be an appeal from the district court. Also a Committee may be appointed as returning officers.

Mr.E.Krishnamurthy Rao.

The Deputy Commissioners have been proposed as the appellate authority in respect of Representative Assembly and the District Judge in respect of the Legislative Council. This seems to be unobjectionable.

Under Consideration

Nominations may be permitted, but should be of representatives of associations.

Mr.Linge Gowda.

This is what is proposed as far as possible.

Nominations should be done away with, since representation through associations will serve the purpose.

Mr. D.S.Mallappa.

Nomination will be made only if absolutely necessary.

There should be no nomination in the Representative Assembly. It will spoil the representative character. All, the members should be elected.

Mr.H.Krishnappa.

Nomination may have to be ~~restxxxxx~~ resorted to on a very limited scale.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Strength and Composition of the Legislative Council.

The strength of the elected members should be increased.

Mr.P.Ananda Gosai.

The Legislative Council should have at least 30 elected members out of a total of 50 members.

Mr.K.Krishnamurthy Rao.

Out of the 50 members in the Legislative Council there are 30 non officials of whom 22 are elected. To have more of the latter is not possible.

The Representative Assembly should have 12 representatives on the Legislative Council.

Mr.G.Sanjeevaiya.

The number has been increased from 4 to 8 which is substantial increase.

The Representative Assembly members should be more largely represented in the Legislative Council.

Mr.Venkatakrishnaiya.

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The elected element must be stronger than now.

Mr.B.Srinivasa Iyengar.

Not possible.

8 members of the Representative Assembly in the Legislative Council will not do.

Mr.Paramasivaiya.

8 out of 50 is a fairly large number for a single constituency

The Representative Assembly should have 12 members on the Legislative Council.

Mr.Guruchannabasavaiya.

4 to 8 is good increase.

Strength of the Legislative Council should be increased and the elected element should be strengthened.

Mr.D.S.Mallappa.

The present strength of 22 out of 50 is fairly high and to have more is not possible under the constitution proposed by the Committee.

The Legislative Council should be a Committee of the Assembly. Officials and non-officials may form into a Committee and do the needful legislation.

Mr.H.Krishnappa.

This is an altogether different constitution from the one proposed by the Committee and is therefore not possible.

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SUBJECT NO. 105.

Mr.Purushothama Anandagiri Gosai.

We wish to discuss the report. Not ~~the~~ only subject No.105.

DEWAN:--- No, only the subject can be discussed

Mr.Krishna Sastri.

Both 105 and 106 relate to the same subject so they may be discussed together. Last year in your announcement, you said that a place would be given to the Representative Assembly in the Constitution. ~~This is a unique opportunity. We speak freely and ask your indulgence. We thought the Representative Assembly would be given a place in the Constitution according to your announcement.~~ We know the report only from the recommendations. There we ~~did~~ do not find a place given to the Representative Assembly.

DEWAN:---Now, you speak of the report which is out of order. You should confine yourself to the subject.

Mr.Krishna Sastri.

I say, I don't see what place is given to the Representative Assembly as announced by you. This, I hope is not out of order.

The Representative Assembly should be the supreme body in the State. It should be a help to the Administration of the State. It should not be subordinate to any other body. It has been a representative body for over ~~35~~ 40 years but now even those nominated can have a place in the body. --- This is opposed to the idea of representation, --- which is a pity. It should be purely Representative -- no nominations.

2. The Representative Assembly is asked to send elected members to the Legislative Council. This means that the Legislative Council is a higher body than the Representative Assembly. This is not

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consistent with the dignity of the Representative Assembly and should be done away with. Even in 1907, ~~this view was put~~ forward ~~and accepted because then~~ when the Representative Assembly was an executive body and the Legislative Council a statutary body, this view was put forward.

3. You have given us certain power in respect of Legislation and taxation. We are 42 years old but the Legislative Council is only 16 years, and so give us full powers over both these matters. If Legislation is considered to require expert knowledge, let the Legislative Council frame details according to general principles approved by us and let the Bill come here and let the Bill be submitted to His Highness by us. ~~Let the Legislative Council work out our ideas, we will then consider it again and then let it be submitted to His Highness.~~ His Highness will of course be free to pass such orders as he likes or possibly he may refer it back again. In all Governments the bi-cameral system is in vogue. If there is a revising body, hasty Legislation and Taxation ~~xxxx~~ will be impossible.

DEWAN:--- You must close please.

Mr.Krishna Sastri.

Now there is no real referendum. It is only from the smaller body a Bill goes to ~~xxx~~ a bigger body that there can be anything like referendum.

I have done. The R. A. must be made to know the purposes of a referendum.

4. Budget Discussion:--- This must be left entirely to us. The Government may if they like have it discussed by the Legislative Council also. We must have greater power in respect of voting on the Budget.

5. Then what is new Taxation? It would perhaps be better to call it taxation. Surely you ~~xx~~ have confidence in us. We are not going to revise the existing taxation prejudicially to Govt. interests.

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As regards the rest, we look to you Sir, to safeguard the dignity of the Representative Assembly.

I also request that the time for the submission of Representations may be extended.

Number of members may be kept in-tact.

District Boards should continue to be constituencies of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Purushothama Anandagiri Gosai.

My ~~request~~ Submission is that our State is different from British India. There they want Swaraj, here we have got it. This constitutes a difference.

DEWAN:---You must confine to yourself to the points.

do.

~~Among us~~, Here the public pay taxes and Government --- Officers spend it. ~~In this~~ But we should have the power of spending which should belong. Those who pay, ~~certainly.~~ ---- Mysore may be looked upon as a Temple, the public are devotees, the officers are ~~as~~ pujaris and His Highness ~~as~~ is the Deity. Now the duty of guarding the Deity and of spending ~~property~~ for him is surely a public duty. But here between the devotees and the Deity, there is an irresponsible body viz., priests who are responsible to neither. (He read also from the report on the relation of Government servants and the public)

~~In somethings~~, you say we should not discuss ~~them.~~ certain subjects. Now ~~it~~ is not right that in respect of certain things ~~viz.,~~ say expenditure, we should say, or you should not depart the least bit from the Budget" and that we should place certain restrictions. The power we want is mostly in respect of the purse.

In British India 80 per cent, are elected --- members, here you give only 50 per cent, in the L.C. This should be increased.

In the Representative Assembly, there should be no nomination. Also for the present the Dewan and the Members may be President and the Vice-Presidents. But this should be changed soon.

The resolutions of the Assembly should be not merely recommendations.

Mr. Gurulingappa. It is now 40 years since we came in to existence. All minor municipalities have representatives. Now you wish to reduce the number which is not right as some constituencies will lose members.

Till this selection is in force, there should be no fresh elections.

Minor Municipalities should continue to be represented.

Mr. P. Venkappaiya. The Representative Assembly should be supreme in the State. The Legislative Council should be subordinate.

In the Legislative Council, each districts should have two or three representatives.

The election rules relating to urban representations are not satisfactory. The proposed rule about municipal areas returning members may continue. But District Boards should continue to return members.

The number of members should not be deminished as it will prevent some interests from being represented.

Nomination should not be introduced. All Associations asking for representation may be given the right.

The Nagar Sabha has long been having a representation. The Committee have discontinued this member. He should be restored.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao. We don't know what definite place the Representative Assembly has got. If anything it has lost its present status. Further - nomination and the participation of Government Officers in the Representative Assembly will take away from its representative character.

Associations should not have representatives. Minorities may be represented by the

general electorates choosing the minority community member.

The reduction of property qualifications is not enough. All adult Mysoreans having a domicile should be given the vote. Or fix the property qualifications ~~fixed~~ fairly high. These qualifications should be insisted upon in the case of all -- whatever they represent.

Regarding the inamdars'representation, the ----- Committee's recommendation makes invidious distinction between inamdars and the ryots. This should be removed and ~~it~~ inamdars should be treated like the rest.

Regarding franchise to women, they may also be permitted to be candidates and members. Property qualifications need not be required but educational --- qualifications should be insisted upon in their case.

The Local Self-Government Conference should be an annual function. All questions relating to it will be discussed there. They will also enable those who now lose the right of representation, to have representation there. Also 4 or 8 members may be returned by it to the Representative Assembly.

Regarding standing Committee of the Representative -- Assembly, there seems to be no use. The only work --- specifically given to it is with reference to selection of subjects.

~~As regards limitation of subjects to 5 per member there will be 1250 subjects.~~ It is better to have a Committee in the Taluk and have the selection settled there.

In the Budget Session, there should be no subject except the Budget. The Session may last for about one week. Very urgent subjects if any, may be taken up also.

DEWAN:--- How many Sessions would you have.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.

About three will do every year.

The Budget should be introduced here, discussed at the Legislative Council and then again brought up

here. We should have the Budget one month ~~before time.~~ in advance.

We should have also the power to revise existing Taxes.

The Legislative Council should have at least 30 elected members out of a total of 50 members.

There should be no reserved subjects in the Budget except as regards His Highness

If a special Session is to be held it should be held in Bangalore.

Representative Assembly Members should be given a definite status.

DEWAN:--- What do you want?

Give us a respectable position. — Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.

Our being subjects of His Highness is itself a great status. — Mr. Krishna Sastri.

Legislative matters after passing through the Legislative Council should be discussed in the Representative Assembly before going to His Highness. — Mr. Karnic Krishna Murthi Rao.

As regards elections, there should be an appeal from the District Court. Also a Committee may be --- appointed as returning officers.

As regards literacy Representative Assembly Members must know Kannada. Also all discussions should be in Kannada.

Local subjects are sent to District Boards but information should be obtained as to how they are disposed of.

DEWAN:--- I am permitting one member to address this meeting in English in honour of the visit of Lord and Lady Willingdon.

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x x x x — Mr. S. Venkatasaiya.

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Mr. Krishna Sastri.

Today our discussion of constitutional reforms have been ~~handed~~ honored by the visit of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon.

The principle request in my speech is that we ~~war~~ want a non-official ~~Council~~ member in council. We have long been asking for it. The Committee have not emphasised this point. ~~Our request is that by taking~~ Having a non-official member there will ~~be no~~ involve no real difficulty. We have no distinction between transferred and reserved subjects. And hence there is no division of responsibility. We beg that you will recommend to H. H. that our request may be accepte

Mr. S. Venkatasaiya.

As regards Official Members who may take part in the Representative Assembly discussions it is only those deputed by Government --(with reference to --- Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi's ~~speec~~ remarks.)

Mr. Krishnaswami Rao.

As regards our resolutions being recommendations ~~there~~ this is no real ~~development~~ progress. It is the existing --- practice. So I suggest that our opinion should be recommendation for the first time. It may be vetoed for reasons given. But at least time they should be binding. This will make a real step in advance.

In extending franchise only property qualifications is reduced. Educational qualifications may also be reduced, --- say franchise may be extended to Lower Secondary and School Final people. This will really extend the franchise. Also a distinction may be made between holders of dry lands and wet lands.

Mr. Linge Gowda.

The principle ~~pal~~ of constitutional reforms is good But the Committee have neglected the mass of the people. I am speaking on their behalf. Who is their spokesmen for the masses in the Representative ----- Assembly. Existing and new associations should be permitted to return members to the Representative Assembly. This is more necessary than that the Bar, Chamber of Commerce, etc., should be represented.

Nominations ~~should be direct~~ may be permitted but should be of representatives of associations.

District Boards and Municipalities may be represented through the Local Self Government Conference.

Communities which cannot come in the general elections must come in through nominations. The idea that communities numbering less than 20,000 should go unrepresented is not fair. They should also be represented. Communal ~~electorates~~ associations like special interests should have representations. Mr.G.Sanjeevaiya.

The Committee's recommendations regarding inamdars are satisfactory.

Government should directly admit questions relating to ~~community~~ communities. This shd. not be left to the St. Committee or the RA.

The Representative Assembly should have 12 representatives on the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council should be subordinate to the Representative Assembly.

The qualifications of voters must be considerably lowered in respect of education. In fact no educational qualification is needed.

It is 40 years since the Representative Assembly came into existence. All kinds of discussions have taken place here. Budgets, Legislative Measures, etc., have been discussed here and Government have accepted the decision of the Representative Assembly. Ordinarily, Legislative measures should be considered here and then go to the Legislative Council. If there is a difference, then a joint meeting may be held --- before His Highness takes the measure into his consideration. Mr.C.Vasudeva Rao.

As regards control of the purse, it should be enjoyed by the Representative Assembly.

Some think there should be only one body but in my opinion all countries have a double chamber. This prevents hasty action. But there need not be representatives of one in the other House. The two should be separate. Budget, taxation, & Legislation must be mainly within the ~~province~~ ~~perview~~ scope of the Representative Assembly.

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Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.

At the time of the formation of the Representative Assembly over 40 years ago all kinds of constitutional developments were contemplated. But nothing has been done. The Representatives have not ~~been~~ realised what was their ~~duty~~ claim and the Government have not realised what was their duty. The recent announcement is full of limitations. The Committee have worked hard under these limitations. The Report is a difficult document and is very learned. If properly understood it is unobjectionable and our thanks are due to you and the Committee.

As regards the changes, I mention one or two. I want, ~~According to His Highness' solicitude for his people~~ that the Representative Assembly and the Government should co-operate. Now the Public contribute the funds of Government. It is the duty of Government after incurring proper expenditure to return the excess to the Public in some way or other. Now there is no control over the ~~move of~~ expenditure by Government. This control should be given to the Representative Assembly. The rule relating to the excluded subjects should be removed. ~~Take our opinion and carry it out and not as you like.~~

The time limit you propose about the Representative Assembly/Sessions is improper. You must discuss all the subjects and go by the majority. You may keep the power of veto.

There is no room here for the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. The latter shd. be a com. of the RA.

The Assembly Members should be more largely represented in the Legislative Council. In fact the Legislative Council may consist of 20 officials and 30 members elected from the Representative Assembly.

Mr. B.Srinivasa Iyengar.

I represent the younger generation of this Assembly. We in Mysore are politically backward. Your announcement promised to help us to achieve active progress in this matter.

The Representative Assembly has so far been a purely petitioning body. Now I ask you to give us real power as you have promised. In all matters of taxation, Legislation, and expenditure, the Representative Assembly, should be consulted --- not merely ordinarily but always.

In the Legislative Council, the elected representatives must be stronger than now. You have the power of veto &c. Why not give a majority to elected members?

In the arrangements proposed by the Committee ~~proper~~ for the selection of subjects, the persons sending the subjects ~~has~~ have no chance of explaining ~~his~~ their subjects. Present arrangements are better.

Give us real, substantial, political power which the younger generation in Mysore will consider a heritage.

Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iye

For two years the sex disqualification is being discussed. It has been removed elsewhere. I beg that this may be removed here and that they may be elected as candidates and members.

Government should take steps at once to improve Local Self Government in all its stages. One of the ways is by translating books of all kinds into Kannada and then educate the villagers.

Remarks contributed by members into discussions may be sent to the Member concerned and then published.

We should have powers of resolutions and voting.

Our opinion on the Budget should not be disregarded by Government.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.

In your announcement the principal point is the place given to the Representative Assembly in the constitution. It already has a status and it is higher than that of the Legislative Council. Its power in respect of

Legislation, Taxation, budget should be increased.

To prevent difficulty, the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly should be closely related to one another. But 8 members of the Representative in the Legislative Council will not do. Even the ----- Committee contemplate that the Representative Assembly will ultimately become the Supreme body in the State. Effect should be given to this idea.

The idea of nomination to the Representative --- Assembly ~~xxxx~~ with a view that all communities maybe represented is sound. ~~There is no real objection to this.~~ In the State there are altogether 35 different casts and all ~~xx~~ these ~~may~~ should be properly represented.

The idea of District Boards and Municipalities continuing to be constituencies of the Representative Assembly is not good. The Committee's recommendation may be accepted.

Women may be given the franchise. But the property qualification ~~be~~ should be insisted upon.

Representations through associations is a useful method of securing good representatives and should be continued.

As regards reducing the number of members of the Representative Assembly it has always been increased inproportion ~~to~~ acc to the needs. The object should be to increase it and not to reduce it.

I pray that you as Dewan will carry out His Highness' gracious intentions and we thank you for what you have already done.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya. The number of subjects may be increased to 400 so as to give 5 to each taluk on the average.

The present Representative Assembly should continue.

The Reforms may come into effect 2 years hence.

The Representative Assembly should have 12 members on the Legislative Council. It will facilitate hearty co-operation

Major Municipalities may return members as municipalities and minor municipal areas may follow the procedure suggested by the Committee.

Mr. Siddalinga Devaru.

The relation between the ruler and the ruled must be hearty. This depends upon the fact that those entrusted with Government spend the State Funds for the benefit of the ruled and that the Laws enacted by them are in accordance with the popular opinion and that the taxes imposed by them are such as are approved by the people. This can be done ~~ascertained~~ through ~~by~~ bodies representative of the people.

It is necessary that associations of communities like Kurubars, Lingayats should have representatives on the Representative Assembly. All books on Legislation etc., are in English and hence they should all be translated into kannada and distributed.

Finally, we are children, you are parents and hence you must give us plenty of freedom and liberty in all that pertains to the management of ~~your~~ the families of which we are ~~pre~~ co-members.

Mr. L. Vema Reddi.

The political consciousness of the Mysore people have been roused considerably, but their powers of organisation are still backward. In the Constitutional reforms, these facts have been realised by the Committee. We are grateful to His Highness for the power which he proposes to give us, but there is one responsibility on the Government. They should see that all communities are represented in the Representative Assembly. Representations through Associations must be retained.

Legislative matters passed by the Legislative Council must be submitted to His Highness only after consultation in the Representative Assembly.

Standing Committees for selection of subjects are in my opinion, not likely to be useful. The present

arrangement should continue.

The strength of the Representative Assembly should not be deminished.

Mr.D.S.Mallappa. In response to our request, you are going to give certain powers. Do these exceed the existing ----- powers --- No, they do not. Our opinions are mere recommendations. They are not binding on Government. Our opinions should be binding. Our work for 40 years have surely entitled us to it.

No necessity for District Boards to be represented in the Representative Assembly. Direct elections are better. Number of members should not be reduced. The Number of voters will be largely increased and candidated will also increase and so the present strength --- should be maintained.

The elections may be held at any time. I am not anxious that the present members should continue.

Representation through Associations of communities should be adopted; also the rules relating to these must not be very strict. Attempts should be made to have representation of all communities.

Strength of Legislative Council should be increased and the elected element should be strengthened. It should be subordinate to the Representative Assembly.

Nominations must be done away with since representation through association will serve the purpose.

Mr.H.Krishnappa. There should be no nomination in the Representative Assembly. It may be alright in the Legislative Council but it is out of place in the Representative Assembly. It will spoil its representative character. All the members should be elected.

The Legislative Council should be a kind of Legislative Committee of the Assembly. A separate ---- Legislative Council is not wanted. Some 30 members of the Representative Assembly and official and non-official

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members may ~~turn~~ from themselves into a committee of the Representative Assembly and do the needful Legislation.

All Legislative measures should go before the Representative Assembly.

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Representative Assembly

Place of R. A in the Constn

No Question of superiority inferiority - The adjustment is left to conventions, usage, ~~not~~ tradition

Not feasible under the present constn.

R. A should be the supreme body keeping the administration

Sri Krishna Sastri

The R. A should be supreme & the Legis. Cl subordinate to it.

Mr P. Venkatappaiya

do — The Legislative Council should be subordinate to the Representative Assembly — Mr. G. Sanjeeviah —

~~As regards control of the purse it should be enjoyed by the Representative Assembly. Budget, taxation, and legislation must be mainly within the scope of the Representative Assembly. Mr. C Nandeva Rao —~~

do — The Legislative Council should be a Committee of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M- Venkatakrishnaiya

This is the procedure that would ordinarily obtain.

~~Legislative matters~~ measures passed by the Legislative Council must be submitted to H. H. only after consultation in the Representative Assembly - Mr. S. Verna Reddi.

Not feasible.

Legislative Council must be subordinate to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. D S. Mallappa.

They will if there is time.

All Legislative measures should go before the Representative Assembly

Mr. H. Krishnappa.

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2 Legislative measures
The opinion of the RA will be considered by H.H.

Mr R.A being a non body should be a revising body having the final voice next only to H.H.
Mr. Krishna Sastri

This will be done if there is time.

Legislative ~~matters~~ measures, after passing through the Legislative Council should be discussed in the Representative Assembly before going to His Highness.

The general principle will be ~~a~~ ordinarily considered by the RA.

Legislative measures should be considered in the Representative Assembly, & then go to the Legislative Council
Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.

Taxation, legn & Budget will be go by the RA.

In all matters of taxation (1), legislation (2) and expenditure (3), the Representative Assembly should be consulted. Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar.

Has been increased.

The powers of the Representative Assembly in respect of legislation, Taxation & budget should be increased. Mr. Paramasivaiya

3 Rules of Procedure

Insert the rule

For the present the Dewan & the members may be Presidents & the vice presidents - to be changed ~~under~~ uniform of time.

Sd P. Ananda Rosai

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New taxes

We should have also the power to revise existing taxes.

K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

Fresh introduction desirable -

Resolutions

These should be not merely ~~resolutions~~ recommendations

Mr. P. Ananda Eswari

As regards our resolutions being recommendations this is no real progress. It is the existing practice. So I suggest that our opinions should be recommendations for the first time. It may be vetoed for reasons given. But a second time they should be binding.

Mr. Krishnaswami Rao.

~~Not~~ Regulations ~~as yet~~ of the Council ~~been set~~ No hard & fast rule of this kind can be laid down.

We should have powers of Resolutions and Voting. Our opinion on the Budget should not be disregarded by Government.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.

The wise note disregarded. The little is most carefully considered.

~~Legislative matters~~

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8. Discussion of the Budget

Will it be feasible under the present conditions.

This must be left entirely to the R.A., with greater power in respect of voting on the budget

Mr Krishna Sastri

The R.A. will not exactly have the power but its opinions will be carefully considered by Govt.

Those who pay must have the power of ~~but should have the power of spending~~ controlling expenditure. ~~which should belong to those who pay~~

Mr P. Ananda Rao

At present the Budget goes before the R.A. & then before the L.C. After that it is taken up for final consideration. The Conv. makes no change in this order. The point is only consideration in a joint council.

The budget should be introduced in the R.A: discussed at the Legislative Council, and then again brought up at R.A. We should have the budget one month in advance. There should be no reserved subjects in the Budget except as regards His Highness.

Mr K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

Will control, but suggestion.

The control over the expenditure by Government should be given to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.

It will be consulted on all these matters.

As regards control of the purse, it should be enjoyed by the R.A. Budget. Taxation & Legislation must be mainly within the Scope of the R.A.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.

Strength of the R.A
Practically since its fixed at 250 to 275 — The number may be kept in each

Sri Krishna Sastri

The number should not be reduced as that will affect minor municipalities all of which have represen-tatives. ~~May should continue to be expanded.~~

Sri. Gurulingappa.

Minor municipalities will be merged in rural areas.

Provision must for the representation of all interests.

The number of members should not be diminished as it will prevent some interests from being represented —

Mr. Venkappaiya.

The reduction is very slight

~~As regards reducing~~ The no. of members of the Representative Assembly, ~~it~~ has always been increased in proportion, according to the needs. The object should be to increase it and not to reduce it.

Mr. Paramasivaiya —

do —

The Strength of the Representative Assembly should not be reduced.

Mr. Vema Reddi.

do —

The number of members should not be reduced.

Mr. A. S. Mallappa —

8 Electorate.

Not necessary. The two bodies ~~[illegible]~~ Electoris may be given the R.A. a voice in the L.C.

The election of members by the R.A to the Legis Council gives the Council a higher status - inconsistent with the dignity of the R.A.

discontinued Some desired that this have been accepted.

District Boards should continue to be constituencies of the R.A

Sir Krishna Sastri

do.

Minor municipalities should continue to be electorates

Sir Gurulingappa.

Under consdn in another file. — Local Self Government Conference should be an annual function and 4 or 8 members may be returned by it to the Representative Assembly

No reason for such representation — K. Rajahnaumuthy Rao

Yes - if the composn of the subs that will issue in the cells. — Existing and new associations should be permitted to return members to the R.A

Mr. Singe Gowda:

No reason for such representation. — District Boards & Municipalities may be represented through the Local Self Government Conference

Mr Singe Gowda.

~~[illegible]~~ They will not be constituencies. — The idea of district Boards and Municipality Continuing to be Constituencies of the Representative Assembly is not good.

Harijan Dare, — Representations through associations is a useful method of securing good representatives and should be continued.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.

They will not be represented — There is no necessity for District Boards to be represented in the R.A.

Mr. D S. Mallappa.

9 Qualifications & disqualifications.

Both are ~~[illegible]~~ extreme measures & not therefore [illegible] apparent.

All adult Hyderabadis having a domicile should be given the Vote. Or fix the Property qualifications fairly high. These qualifications should be insisted upon in the case of all — whatever they represent.

Mr K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

This suggestion refers apparently to representation of assns — of Sp. interests & minorities. Franchise of the assns is statis. & provided in these cases.

Inamdars should be treated like the rest.

This does not refer to the qualfn of inamdars in the Sp. Constituency (proposed to be formed further on) but to cl. 3(b) of the rules laying down the qualfns of rural voters (p. 125 of the report). It is scarcely likely that an entire inam village will have a revenue of less than Rs. 125.

Women may also be permitted to be Candidates and members. Property qualifications need not be required, but educational qualifications should be insisted upon in their case.

Mr K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

Not for the present.

Kannada is practically the language of ~~[illegible]~~ the R.A. ~~[illegible]~~ though occasionally English & Tamil are spoken. No need for change.

As regards literacy Representative Assembly members must know Kannada. Also, all discussions must be in Kannada.

Mr K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

Not clear

~~In extending~~ Educational qualifications may also be reduced. Also a distinction may be made between holders of dry lands & wet lands.

Mr. Krishnaswami Rao.

Sex disqualfn has been removed so far as voting is concerned. ~~[illegible]~~ The result may be watched before going further.

I beg that Sex disqualification may be removed and that they may be elected as Candidates and members.

Mr R. Gopalaswami Iyer.

Women may be given the franchise. But the property qualification should be insisted upon.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.

Ha This is just ~~[illegible]~~ has been done.

10 Special interests –

This is provisional

Communal associations like special interests should have representations. Government should directly admit questions ~~Mr G. Sanjeevaiah~~ relating to Communities. This should not be left to the Standing Committee of the R.A.

Mr G. Sanjeeviah

Mr Umath.

The idea of nomination to the Representative Assembly with a view that all Communities may be represented is sound. In the State there are altogether 35 different Castes and all these should be properly represented.

Mr. Paramaiswaiya.

11 Minorities

nominations are opposed to the ideas of Representative institutions

Sri Krishnamachari

Nominations on a very limited scale are necessary -

dr. examined & not considered desirable.

There should be no nominations

Sri P. Ananda Gosai

Minorities may be represented by the general electorates choosing the minority Community member.

Kamili Krishnamurthy Rao

Minority communities come in mostly thro' associations.

Communities which cannot come in the general elections must come in through nominations. The idea that Communities numbering less than 20,000 should go unrepresented, is not fair.

Mr. G. Sanjeevaiah.

Yes - if they conform to the rules.

Communities like Kurubars, Lingayats etc. should be represented ~~by~~ through Associations in the Representative Assembly.

Mr Siddalinga Devaru.

Harbans Dass.

All Communities must be represented in the R.A. Representation through Associations must be retained.

Mr. L. Venna Reddi.

That's what is aimed at

Representation through Associations of Communities should be adopted. Attempts should be made to have representation of all Communities -

Mr. B.S. Mallappa.

17 ~~14~~. Length & frequency of the Sessions —

The budget session is proposed to be limited to 5 days. ~~Some other subjects may also be taken up.~~ ~~Probably half~~ Three days will probably be more than do for the discussion of the Budget. There will be 2 days which may be usefully occupied by getting thro' any other items of work there may be including Govt business.

That is the intention

In the budget session there should be no subjects except the budget. The session may last for about a week.

About three sessions will do every year.

K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

The time limit ~~you~~ proposed about the Representative Assembly sessions is improper. ~~You must discuss all the subjects and go by the Majority. You may keep the power of Veto~~ ~~Mr. Krishna~~ H. Venkatarama Naiya.

Some time limit is necessary. otherwise the work of a house will suffer seriously

~~16~~ 18 Election Rules, etc.

(36) Nomination should not be introduced.

Has been admitted on a very limited scale.

Mr. P. Venkappaiya.

As regards Elections, there should be an appeal from the district Court. Also a Committee may be appointed as returning officers.

The D.C. has been proposed as the appellate authority in respect of the R.A. & the D.J. judge in respect of the D.C. This seems to be unobjectionable.

Mr. K. Krishnamurthy Rao.

This officer is unsuitable

Under consideration

Nominations may be permitted, but should be of representatives of associations.

Mr. Linge Gowda.

This is what is proposed as far as possible.

Nominations should be done away with, since representation through Associations will serve the purpose.

Mr. D.S. Mallappa.

Both do

There should be no nomination in the Representative Assembly. It will spoil its representative character. All the members should be elected.

Mr. N. Krishnappa.

Speech

nomination not yet resorted to on a very limited scale.

Strength & Composition of the Legis Council

The strength of the elected members should be increased.

Mr. P. Ananda Gosai

There are 30 non offls of whom 22 are elected. ~~[illegible]~~ To have more of the latter is not possible.

(1) The Legislative Council should have atleast 30 elected members out of a total of 50 members.

Mr. K. Krishnamurthy Rao —

The no. has been increased from 4 to 8 which is substantial increase —

The Representative Assembly should have 12 representatives on the Legislative Council. Mr. G. Sanjeeviah.

do.

The Representative Assembly members should be more largely represented in the Legislative Council.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya

Not possible.

The Elected ~~representatives~~ element must be stronger than now.

Mr. B. Sreeniwasadyengar.

8 out of 50 is a fairly large no. for a such constituency.

8 members of the Representative in the Legislative Council will not do.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.

4 to 8 is good ~~enough~~ increase

The representative Assembly should have 12 members on the Legislative Council

Mr. Gurumahamadasaheb.

The present strength of 22 out of 50 is fairly high & ~~[illegible]~~ to have more is not possible under the Constn proposed by the Com —

Strength of the Legislative Council should be increased and the elected element should be strengthened.

Mr. B.S. Mallappa.

This is ~~a totally~~ an altogether different Constn from the one proposed by the Com. as they are not provide —

The Legislative Council should be a ~~kind of legislative~~ Committee of the Assembly. Some 30 members of the Assembly together with ~~made a few~~ ~~[illegible]~~ officials and non-official ~~members~~ may form ~~themselves~~ into a Committee ~~of the Representative Assembly~~ and do the needful legislation. Mr. H. Krishnappa

1) Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.

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1) The Representative Assembly.

2) Legislative Measures. The Assembly should have full power over the initiation and passing of all Legislative measures.

3) Rules of procedure:- All Legislative Measures should pass through the R.A. before they are considered by the Executive Council and sent up to His Highness for Sanction. But if H. H. desires, the measure may be referred to the public in the form of a referendum.

4) New Taxes. No new taxation should be levied without the Consent of the R.A.

7) Resolutions. The R.A. may be permitted to record resolutions on general subjects and votes on budget grants.

(8) Strength of the Assembly.

1) Not in favour of reducing the existing number.

2) Not in favour of nomination of Members.

3) Not in favour of depriving the nominated members of their votes.

4) In favour of the R.A. being treated as an adjunct to the Executive Council.

5) Against the Executive Council having any Control over the R.A.

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10. Electorates.

Dist Boards should continue to be constituted

1) The existing qualifications to voters may continue for another three years.

2) The revision of qualifications for voters may be taken up after mature consideration and after obtaining the assent of the R.A.

3) That the existing members may be permitted to continue for another 3 years.

4) There should be direct electors to the R.A.

Mr. Anandagiri Gosai

Miscellaneous.

A. Non-official Executive Councillor from either house may be chosen.

I. The Representative Assembly.

4 & 8 New Taxation and Budget discussion.

The R.A. should have full control over the raising and ~~expenditure~~ spending of public revenues.

9. Strength of the Assembly.

1) The R.A. should not contain any nominated members.

II. The Legislative Council

1) Strength and Composition of the Council.

The Legislative Council should consist of 80% of elected members as in British India.

Mr. K. Krishnamurthi Rao.

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I. The Representative Assembly.

9. Strength of the Assembly. Against nomination.

11 and 12 Minorities and Special Interests.

1) Persons from the Special Communities should be returned to the R.A. through the general electorates and not through the Communal electorates.

2) Particular associations should not be allowed to send members to the R.A.

13. Qualifications and Disqualifications.

1) Inamdars paying an annual Land Revenue of Rs 25/- may be allowed to vote.

2) Women may be allowed to stand as Candidates without any property qualifications but may not be allowed to vote.

3) Government servants should not be permitted to take any active part in the deliberations of the R.A.

4) Knowledge of Kannada is essential in the case of those who stand as Candidates for the R.A.

14. Length and frequency of Session.

3 Sessions a year may be held of which one may be held at Bangalore.

3. Mr. Gurulingaspa.

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I. The Representative Assembly.

9) Strength of the Assembly.

Not in favour of reducing the existing number.

10 Electorates.

1) Minor Municipalities may be permitted to continue returning members to the R.A.

2) The existing members of the R.A may be continued for another three years without a fresh election.

Mr. Venkaspiah.

I. The Representative Assembly.

9. Strength of the Assembly.

Not in favour of reducing the existing number.

10. Electorates.

1) Not in favour of nomination of members to the R.A.

2) Not in favour of any change in the matter of election.

12 ~~Minorities~~ Minorities and Special communities.

Government should give more privileges in the matter of election to the Special Communities.

II. The Legislative Council.

2) Electorates.

All the District Boards should be permitted to return members to the Legislative Council.

16. Election rules, Corrupt practices and objection petitions.

1) Rules to be framed by Govt should in the first instance be considered in the Assembly.

2) Provision should be made for appeals from the District ~~Boards~~ Boards in the case of irregularities connected with the election of candidates to the ~~District Local Boards~~ Chief Court

17. Standing Committees.

In the place of Standing Committees Subject Committee may be formed.

8. Discussion of the budget.

Budget should be considered and finally passed by the R.A. The L.C. should have nothing to do with the Budget.

2) For Budget purposes, Calendar year, instead of official year, may be adopted.

3) Not less than a week should be allowed for the discussion of the budget.

4) All new taxes should be levied after obtaining the Consent of the Assembly.

5) All the prohibitions of the budget except those relating to H.H. should be allowed to be discussed by the R.A.

6) Provisional budget copies should be circulated to the members at least one

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month before the holding of the session.

II. The Legislative Council.

1. Strength and Composition of the Council.

The L.C. should consist of 50% elected members, 20% nominated members and 30% Government officials.

Miscellaneous.

Independent of the R.A., L.S.G. Conferences should be held every year.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah

I. The Representative Assembly.

3. Rules of procedure

There should be no reservation of subjects. The R.A members should be given opportunity to discuss all the subjects pertaining to the State.

2) The R.A. should be given power to vote on all subjects.

II) The Legislative Council

1. Strength and Composition of the Council.

1) The L.C. should form a part of the R.A.

2) The L.C. should have no control over the R.A.

3) The number returned to the L.C. by the R.A should be increased.

4) The L.C. should always have a majority of non officials.

Mr B. Srinivasa Iyengar

I The Representative Assembly.

1) Place in the Constitution

1) The R.A. should be given sufficient civil rights

2) The R.A. should be vested with enlarged powers.

3) The R.A. should be consulted in all matters of legislative measures, taxation ~~and~~ expenditure and all matters of general importance.

~~9. Strength of the Assembly.~~

14. Standing Committees. Not in favour, but suggests the discretion of selecting the subjects being vested in the D.C.'s as heretofore.

II The Legislative Council.

The number to be returned from the R.A may be increased.

Elected element should be stronger

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I The Representative Assembly:— Mr. L. Vemareddi. 46/2

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9. Strength of the Assembly. Not in favour of reducing the existing number but on the other hand is in favour of increasing the same ~~existing number~~.

10. Minorities. All communities should be adequately represented in the R.A.

2) The present system of returning Members from different Sanghams and Associations should be continued

2. Legislative Measures. All Legislative measures should be finally disposed of by the R.A.

14. Standing Committees. Not in favour but prefers the selection of subjects by District Heads.

Mr Mallappa.

I The Representative Assembly.

9. Strength of the Assembly. Not in favour of reducing the existing number.

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10. Electorate. — The existing practice of returning members from the Taluq Boards and Minor Municipalities should be Continued.

2) District Boards should be permitted to return members to the R.A.

11. Minorities. — No nomination of members by the R.A. is necessary but the existing practice of returning members through various Sanghams and Associations should be Continued.

Miscellaneous. — The decision of the R.A. should be final as against the Legislative Councils.

Mr. Kanhnappa.

I. The Representative Assembly.

1) All Law-making should be made by a Committee of the R.A.

2. Legislative Measures.

2) All proposals for new taxation and legislative measures should first receive the assent of the R.A.

3. The L.C. may be abolished.

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R.A. Qualifications & disqualifications

Sex disqualification should be removed & women should be allowed to stand for R.A & the Legis Cl

Mr R. Gopalaswamy Iyer

R.A. Rules of Business

As in the case of Legis Cl R.A transcripts of speeches of members should be sent to members for approval before embodying in the proceedings

Mr R. Gopalaswami Iyer

Place of R.A. in the Constn

From the Report no specific power seems to have been given. The powers should be enlarged & a definite place given

Mr G. Paramasivam

L.C Composition of the Legis Cl

The number returned by the R.A is inadequate, it should be increased to 12

Mr G. Paramasivam

R.A. Minorities

Communities not having associations may be allowed to form: there & return members, so that there may be no need for nominations

Mr G. Paramasivam

R.A. Deliberates

Approves the Committee's suggestions re the representation of municipalities & of Boards.

Mr G. Paramasivam

Electorates	Thinks that the power to Lawyers Association Chamber of Commerce etc to send representatives is not sound policy but that the privilege may be given to useful associations of depressed classes Mr. G. Paramasivam
Qualifications & disqualifications	Sex disqualifications should be removed & property qualifications with regard to sex might also be fixed. Those who are anxious to get into the assemblies & councils should be given chance. Mr. G. Paramasivam
Strength of R. A	Opposes reduction of number & proposes to increase the same Mr. G. Paramasivam
Standing Committees	Disapproves of the suggestion Mr. G. Paramasivam
~~Strength & Composition~~ Legislative measures	It is imperative that all measures should be first brought before the R. A & their assent taken
Minorities	There should not be nominating associations much be asked to elect representatives. Where a community has no association it may be asked to form one & return a member

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Special interests. - District Boards and Minor Municipalities may be permitted to return members to the R.A. Mr. Linga Gowda.

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The recommendation of the Committee regarding Inamdars are sufficient. and no further enhancement is called for. Mr. Sanjeeviah.

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Legislative measures.

All important bills and resolutions that have been passed in the RA. should not be vetoed by Government unless with sufficient reasons

Mr. K. Krishnaswami Rao.

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Electorates.

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~~Now~~ The Representative Assembly is a representative body and nominations should as far as possible be avoided. If nominations are ~~Mr H.C. Singe Gowda~~ to be made the Government can allow the respective Associations to have elections among their own Associations and members returned to the R.A.

Mr. H.C. Singe Gowda.

Election Rules, Corrupt Practices... The elections are not properly conducted and efficient arrangements should be made during such occasions

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Discussion of the budget.

(54)

All questions pertaining to the 55 budget should be discussed in the Representative Assembly and their decisions treated as final.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.

Place of R.A. in the Constitution.

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Specific powers should be given to the R.A. in the Constitutional Reforms

Mr. K. Krishnaswami Rao

Legislative Council should be given first preference and the Representative Assembly should as before be subordinate to it.

Mr. Sanjeeviah.

All important bills & measures should be first discussed in R.A. & the opinion of the R.A. on these measures should be taken independent of those of the Legislative Council. The Govt should then weigh the opinions of these two houses and submit their final recommendations to H.H. after whose approval, these bills should be passed into law.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.

Qualifications & disqualifications.

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Property qualifications fixed for those possessing dry lands may be reduced.

Mr. K. Krishnaswami Rao.

The recommendations of the Committee in regard to the payment of Rs 25/- Kandayam is quite sufficient and the educational qualifications of Voters should be greatly lowered.

Mr Sanjeeviah.

Strength & Composition of the Legislative Council.

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The number of members elected by the Representative Assembly to the Legislative Council is inadequate and I would request that the number may be increased from 8 to 12.

Hv. Sanjivaiah.

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Representations

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No of subject may be increased to 400

Mr Guru Chenna Basavaiah

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